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FOR FAST DEPENDENCY
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- (1) duly executed Declarations and Powers of Attorney with respect to the
above-referenced patent application;
- (2) a check in the amount of \$130.00 in payment of the surcharge of 37 C.F.R.
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- (3) a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;

(4) a Petition for a one month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a);
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(5) a check in the amount of \$110.00 in payment of the extension of time fee.

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Respectfully submitted,
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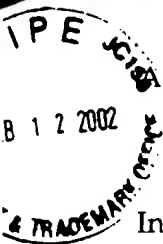
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Dear Sir:

The following applications may be related to the above identified patent application:

(1) Application Serial no. 09/135,170, entitled Scheduling Operations Using a Dependency Matrix, filed on August 18, 1998, issued December 25, 2001 as U.S. Patent No. 6,334,182, and assigned to the same assignee as the above-identified application;

(2) Application Serial no. 09/472,165, entitled Scheduling Operations Using a Dependency Matrix, filed on December 27, 1999, and assigned to the same assignee as the above-identified application.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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